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SUBJECT: CONSULAR OFFICERS CONFERENCE, HONG KONG, OCTOBER

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HONG KONG AND TAIPEI FOR RSS AND RSO

1. REFTEL REQUESTED RSO PAYNE TO PROCEED HONG KONG TO COORDINATE AND IMPLEMENT NECESSARY PRECAUTIONARY SECURITY, SINCE IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE PRESENCE OF REGIONAL CONSULAR OFFICERS AFFORDS A POTENTIAL TARGET FOR THE JAPANESE RED ARMY TO PERPETRATE ANOTHER TERRORIST INCIDENT.

2. THIS CONFERENCE PROVIDES AN IDEAL OCCASION FOR SECURITY OFFICERS KNAU AND/OR PAYNE TO MEET AND ASCERTAIN SECURITY CONCERNS OF THESE OFFICERS. A SHORT BRIEFING AND REVIEW SHOULD BE CONDUCTED TO PROVIDE CONFEREES INFORMATION ON THE DEPARTMENTS ANTI-TERRORIST PROGRAM. ALSO, NOTES TAKEN BY THE SECURITY OFFICERS DURING THE COURSE OF REVIEW MAY PROVIDE DEFICIENCIES OF CONSULAR SECTION OPERATIONS, AS OBSERVED BY THE CONFEREES FOR APPROPRIATE CORRECTIVE ACTION BY SY AND OTHER AREAS OF THE DEPARTMENT.
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3. FYI - SIMILAR MEETINGS ON COUNTER-TERRORISM PLANNING IS TAKING PLACE BETWEEN THE CONSULAR OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION,

SY AND CCT.

4. SCA IS IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH THIS PROPOSAL AND SUGGESTS THAT KNAUF COORDINATE WITH APPROPRIATE CONSULAR OFFICIALS PREPARING THE CONFERENCE AGENDA, IN ORDER TO BLOCK OUT A PERIOD AND TIME REQUIRED FOR THE SECURITY BRIEFING AND ORIENTATION.

5. ANY HAND-OUTS OR TRAINING MATERIALS REQUIRED WILL BE PROVIDED BY E/T.

6. RSS KNAUF AND RSO PAYNE ARE REQUESTED TO COORDINATE THEIR PRESENTATION AND NOTIFY A/SY OF RESULTS. ROBINSON

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